

## Guy Fawkes Day

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Guy Fawkes Day has been celebrated in Britain, now, for almost four hundred years.

Guy Fawkes was a catholic who lived in the 17th century. At that time, the King of England was James the first and he was a protestant. Guy Fawkes didn't like the King of England, so he decided to make a plan. He decided to blow up the Houses of Parliament.

On November the fifth in 1605, Guy Fawkes entered the Houses of Parliament with 20 barrels of gunpowder. But just as he was about to blow up the Houses of Parliament, he was caught.

Guy Fawkes was tortured and hanged.

Since then, the people of Britain have had parties on this night to celebrate their freedom from terrorism.

On November the fifth every year, we build bonfires and we set off fireworks. In fact, November the fifth is the only day of the year that we traditionally have fireworks.

We also eat traditional food such as baked potatoes and toffee apples.

And we also make a dummy of Guy Fawkes from old clothes and newspapers, and this is put on top of the bonfire.

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3. What religion was James I? catholic protestant
4. On what date did Guy Fawkes enter the Houses of Parliament? .....
5. What did he have with him? .....
6. Was he succesful with his plan? yes no
7. How did Guy Fawkes die? .....
8. What do the people of Britain celebrate on this day? .....
9. How do they celebrate this day?  
They build ..... They set off .....
10. How often do they traditionally celebrate with fireworks? .....
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